

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a transmitting mobile communication device connected to a communication network, and said transmitting mobile communication device comprising:

an event scheduling element configured to perform an application call to a message generator to generate a message associated with a scheduled event recorded in a calendar application of the transmitting mobile communication device and to define at least one recipient of said message from data associated with the scheduled event and at least one predetermined time for transmitting said message to the at least one recipient through the communication network, the calendar application being configured to send a request to the at least one recipient to attend the scheduled event, the request to attend being sent prior to transmitting the message, and

a timing element configured to record the at least one predetermined time in a timing register, the event scheduling element being further configured to cause transmission of said message to the at least one recipient at said at least one predetermined time.

2. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a notification or an alert comprising a text, an audio track, a visual image, or any combination thereof.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said message comprises a short messaging service (SMS), a multimedia messaging service (MMS) message, or unstructured supplementary service data (USSD).

4. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said communication network comprises a wireless telecommunication network, a wireless short range short wave radio network, such as Bluetooth, a computer network, or any combination thereof.

5. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said communication network further comprises a television network connecting to a gateway connected to said telecommunication network, said computer network, or said Bluetooth network.

6. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 1, wherein the event scheduling element comprises a calendar element for scheduling events, the calendar element being configured to connect to said message generator to define an event in the calendar element and to generate an event notification in said message and to define a predetermined time for transmitting said event notification to said recipient.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a keyboard and display for interfacing with an operator,

a storage element,

a message generator application stored in the storage element and configured to generate content of a message related to one scheduled event in a calendar application of the apparatus, and configured to perform an application call to a transmission application adapted to process and pass the message to at least one recipient other than the operator, the calendar application being configured to send a request to the at least one recipient to attend the scheduled event, the request to attend being sent prior to transmitting the message,

a timing application configured to record a predetermined time in a timing register, the timing application being adapted to notify the message generator application for causing transmission of said message to occur according to the predetermined transmission time, and

a processor for processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element.

8. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7, wherein said message generator application is adapted to call said transmission application for preparing transmission through said message handling element, which during the process is adapted to call the timing application starting a timing function determining the transmission time of said message.

9. (Original) A mobile communication device according to claim 7 wherein the calendar application is configured to enable the operator to perform calendar operations and wherein said

calendar application is adapted to call said message generator application for generating a notification to be transmitted in said message at the predetermined time.

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising,

- (a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,
- (b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of a processor,
- (c) enabling said operator to generate content of a message related to a scheduled event stored in a calendar application in the storage element by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define at least one recipient of said message other than the operator and a predetermined time for transmitting said message to said at least one recipient where the message generator application performs an application call to the timing application for recording the predetermined time in a timing register,
- (e) forwarding the message from the message generator application to the transmission application for processing and passing said message by means of said transmission application,
- (f) timing transmission of said message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and generates a notification to the message generator application for initiating transmission of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said message from a transmitting mobile communication device through a communication network at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application,

wherein the calendar application is configured to send a request to the at least one recipient to attend the scheduled event, the request to attend being sent prior to transmitting the message.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a memory of a device, the computer program comprising computer readable code means embodied therein for causing a computer to perform the following when said program is run on a processor:

- (a) storing in a storage element a message generator application, a transmission application, and a timing application,
- (b) processing data and executing said applications stored in said storage element by means of said processor,
- (c) enabling an operator to generate content of a message related to a scheduled event by means of said message generator application interfacing with said operator through a display and keyboard,
- (d) enabling said operator to define at least one recipient of said message other than the operator and a predetermined time for transmitting said message to said at least one recipient where the timing application records the predetermined time in a timing register,
- (e) processing and passing said message, including the defined at least one recipient, from the scheduled event at the predetermined time by means of said transmission application,
- (f) timing transmission of said message according to said predetermined transmission time by means of said timing application, where the timing application continuously checks the predetermined time against an internal clock and sends a counting done signal to the message generator application when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message, and
- (g) transmitting said message through a communication network to the at least one recipient at said predetermined time by means of a message handling element operable by said transmission application,

wherein the calendar application is configured to send a request to the at least one recipient to attend the scheduled event, the request to attend being sent prior to transmitting the message.

12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the message generator is configured to send a counting start request to the timing element wherein the predetermined time is registered in the timing register in response to the counting start request.

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 12, wherein the timing element is configured to continually check the predetermined time with an internal clock function and send a counting done signal to the message generator when the predetermined time is reached to initiate the sending of the message.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile communication device for connecting to a communication network.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient comprises one or more mobile communication devices.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient is a receiving mobile communication device requested to participate in the event.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising that the event scheduling element is further configured, prior to the predetermined time, to send a request message to the recipient requesting the recipient to attend the scheduled event, and wherein the message is a notification of the scheduled event.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein more than one recipient are defined as recipients of the message.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the message further comprises a first message to attend an event that is sent at a first predetermined time and a notification that is sent at a second predetermined time.